

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Friday - 26 July 1963

Page 2

25X1 7. [] On the basis of information provided by
OSI and OO, I advised Julius Cahn, Staff Director of the Senate Government
25X1 Operations Reorganization Subcommittee, that [] was a
scientist interested in missiles and rockets, that he read Soviet literature
25X1 extensively and had written a number of articles based on his readings.
I indicated that we had had some contact over the years with [] as
a result of his travel to the Soviet Union. I pointed out to Mr. Cahn that
we were not in a position to give an opinion as to his professional standing
or position on any issue. Cahn said he understood our position and added
25X1 that [] had told Senator Humphrey that in his opinion the intelligence
community does not adequately sift all available Soviet literature. I
mentioned to Cahn that he was familiar with certain aspects of our trans-

25X1 [] by the Office
25X1 [] acknowledged
25X1 this and said he intended to merely write to [] indicating that their
Subcommittee was not in a position to evaluate work of this sort in the
classified field conducted by CIA.

25X1 In the course of my conversation with Cahn, I mentioned that
25X1 [] had been considered for Agency employment at one time but that
we did not have a suitable opening for him.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Bill Darden, staff of the
Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning Under Secretary Harriman's
briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday. I told
Darden that the Agency would be interested in having a senior representative
present at these hearings and asked if he knew whether Senator Russell would
have any objection if this were done. Darden said Senator Russell had dis-
tributed to members of the Armed Services Committee a copy of Senator
Sparkman's invitation to their Committee to attend the Harriman briefing.
Darden added that he expected a large number of their members to attend and
saw no objection from the standpoint of the Armed Services Committee to
our having a representative present.

25X1 9. [] Talked with Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee staff, concerning our interest in having an Agency
official present at the Harriman briefing on Monday. Marcy said he felt
this was a matter which should be left up to Mr. Harriman. He said as
far as the Committee was concerned, Mr. Harriman could bring with him
anyone he wished.